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1. In a local Berlin meeting of technicians under the auspices of the Kammer der Technik several representatives from the firms Pietsch and the RFT talked about the Hescho ceramics.
2. They talked about the Hescho piezo ceramics as substitutes for quartz. The import of quartz from South America could now be reduced because they were able to produce it themselves. It could be used for loudspeakers and ultrasonic transmitters. They were not quite sure about details. One opinion was that the "crystals" consisted of barium oxalate, while another group thought it was barium citrate.

Comment: The supply of quartz crystals is a serious bottleneck in the East Zone.

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